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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY 13TH JULY 2026

MARKET AT A GLANCE

PRIME STEERS to 322p & £2402
PRIME HEIFERS to 369p & £2435
PRIME BULLS to 392p & £756
COWS to 240p & £1886
LAMB SQQ 374.88p/kg (1760 avg £170.76)
LAMBS to 450p & £257
EWES to £265 (482 avg £174)



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Sunday lairage is now open from 9am-3:00pm
Gates close 3:00pm **STRICTLY.**

VET ATTESTATIONS

From 13th April 2024, all producers selling livestock for slaughter will require a Veterinary Attestation, or evidence of membership of a qualifying assurance scheme. Producers should prepare now for the changes Follow the link below to our FAQs for livestock markets and producers to find out more. <https://www.laa.co.uk/news/5126/veterinary-attestations-faqs-for-livestock-markets->

WELFARE STATEMENT

Following a meeting with Warwickshire Trading Standards & the FSA on Monday we have been asked to highlight the Welfare Issues being reported from the Abattoirs regarding Cull Ewes. These mainly relate to MASTITIS & LAMENESS. Condition Score i.e being very thin.

Please remember that an animal must be fit for the intended journey, it should not be ill, injured or severely lame i.e. must be full weight bearing.

These sheep are being rejected at abattoirs around the Country



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CATTLE



Steers

Topping this section was DTP Walters with a Limousin Bullock at 322ppkg or £2402.12

Heifers

A few good sorts on offer today with again DTP Walters paving the way selling to 369ppkg or £2383.74 and another 356ppkg or £2435.04, followed by GR Fountaine 346ppkg or £2242.08

Bulls

A tidy show of bulls met with an eager trade

NF Hodges & Son had 3 nice Continentals at 392ppkg or £2610.72, 390ppkg or £2472.60 & 386ppkg or £2756.04

The best of the Dairy Bulls GE Thompson sold to 293ppkg or £1535.32, who also sold several other Freisian Bulls 260ppkg to 289ppkg

Cows

A few forward but topped at 240ppkg or £1886.40 for a square Angus from AJ Hadley & Son

Auctioneer : Martin Lloyd

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STEERS & BULLS

Top prices per Kilo

British Blue	666kg	392ppk	NF Hodges & Son, Oving
British Blue	634kg	390ppk	NF Hodges & Son, Oving
Parthenais	714kg	386ppk	NF Hodges & Son, Oving
Limousin x	746kg	322ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Fresian	524kg	293ppk	GE Thompson, Burton On Trent

Top prices per Head

Parthenais	714kg	£2756	NF Hodges & Son, Oving
British Blue	666kg	£2611	NF Hodges & Son, Oving
British Blue	634kg	£2473	NF Hodges & Son, Oving
Limousin x	746kg	£2402	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Fresian	462kg	£1201	E Gadsby, Wymeswold

HEIFERS

Top prices per Kilo

Limousin x	646kg	369ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	684kg	356ppk	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	648kg	346ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Limousin x	632kg	335ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Blonde	586kg	328ppk	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton

Top prices per Head

Limousin x	684kg	£2435	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	646kg	£2384	DTP Walters & Partners, Rugby
Limousin x	648kg	£2242	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Limousin x	632kg	£2117	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton
Blonde	568kg	£1863	GR Fountaine & Son, Beachampton

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LAMBS 1760 FORWARD

SQQ 374.88P/KG AVG £180.76 TOP £257

Lambs; Meat the key and weight dearest. All in Avg 386p/kg!

More about and In truth a lot of weathered lambs short on meat. Export sales slow and as a result trade hard work for those weight. Best lambs, City small lambs and weighted Lambs all a very swift trade. An SQQ of 374p/kg representative of a deadweight equal to circa 790p/kgdw. Best lambs today to 450p/kg for Taylor & Son, Banbury at 44kg with Matt Neal 37kg Blue Texels at 449p/kg with lightweight shape for FJ Wardell & Son 35kg at 440p/kg. W Bartlett 37kg at 436p/kg with Taylor and Son 41kg at 436p/kg. Meat and shape today regularly over 420p/kg. First cross meat Lambs 380p/kg plus throughout the day a massive drop in price though for leaner sorts with leaner sorts trading 355p/kg to 365p/kg. Lean grass lambs seemingly a limited audience from start to finish with buyers all on short orders.

Weight quite the opposite and all grades wanted albeit a handful of very lean weighted lambs trading much less than fed lambs. Weight though nearly all breaking 400p/kg and a top of 450p/kg at 49kg for AV Boffey with BF Humphries & Sons 49kg at 445p/kg, DJ Harris 54kg at 444p/kg and W Bartlett 53 & 54kg at 442p/kg. Middle of the range meat still trading at 410p/kg plus with the yard avg 386p/kg.

In the lump Export lambs to £198 at 44kg for Taylor and Son with W Bartlett £193 at 45kg and £180 at 44.5kg. Humphrey Livestock and J Hope Sheep Services £180 at 45kg.

Weight the key and a top of £256.50 for 58.5kg for F & C Hutsby, Wellesbourne PD & DM Hopcraft 56kg at £243 and J Baker & Sons, Leicester £242.50. D Harris £240 alongside F & C Hutsby and RAE Wilson.

A cool of the temperature shuld help the Export trade but catching meat is imperative.

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Blue Texel	37kg	449ppk	AF HJ Neal, Stockton
Texel	35kg	440ppk	FJ Wardall & Son, Atherstone
Beltex	37kg	436ppk	W Bartlett, Winslow
Beltex	41kg	434ppk	Taylor & Son, Banbury

Per HEAD

Beltex	44kg	£198	Taylor & Son, Banbury
Beltex	45kg	£193	W Bartlett, Winslow
Beltex	44.5kg	£180	W Bartlett, Winslow
Texel	45kg	£180	BF Humphrey & Sons, Brackley
Charolais	45kg	£180	J Hope Sheep Services, Worminghall

Per Kilo **over 45.5kg**

Charolais	49kg	450ppk	AV Boffey, Nuneaton
Texel	49kg	445ppk	BF Humphrey & Sons, Brackley
Charolais	54kg	444ppk	DJ Harris, Coventry
Beltex	53kg	442ppk	W Bartlett, Winslow
Beltex	46kg	441ppk	W Bartlett, Winslow

Per HEAD

Charolais	58.5kg	£256.50	F & C Hutsby, Walton
Texel	56kg	£243	PD & DM Hopcraft, Daventry
Suffolk	58kg	£242.50	J Baker & Sons, Lutterworth
Charolais	54kg	£240	DJ Harris, Coventry
Charolais	54.5kg	£240	F & C Hutsby, Walton



CULL EWES: 482 FORWARD

AVG £174 TOP £265

Trade very very dear for the 500 on offer. All grades very expensive with only fat ewes a steadier trade. Top today H Faulkner & Sons with medium weight pure Texels to £265 and JA Shaw & Partners £260. Passmore & Nunnerley £250 and Messrs Shaw £235 for thick shape but fatter sorts. Today first cross lean weighted Continentals £210 and upwards. Suffolks to £227 for T Eadon & Son and £222 for RC & J Mann and MFH Farming with £220 S & J Farming. Medium Ewes again the dearest and plenty of all breeds £6 per kg dw and £180 plus. Mules to £194 for Welsh from Jack Watson Contracting and £190 for DJ & BJ Leadbeater. Fat Mules the hardest sold but still a nice trade.

Lean grazers etc very very dear.

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EWES

Continental x	£265	H Faulkner & Sons, Stewkley	Texel	£235	JA Shaw & Partners, Lilley
Texel	£260	JA Shaw & Partners, Lilley	Charolais	£235	JA Shaw & Partners, Lilley
Texel	£250	Passmore & Nunneley, Banbury	Texel	£235	V J Roots, Southam

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BABY CALVES - 9th July

Baby Calves

Small entries due to harvest and in between seasons numbers scarce

George Pountney topped the day with a lovely Simmental Bull at £690

Other good prices went to Peter Hemmings for a Limousin Bullock to £680

Simmental Bulls. to £690

Limousin Bulls. £550 to £680

Weaned Calves

Several entries forward with plenty of buyers present

Topped at £610 for a 4mo British Blue Heifer from Meadow Farms

4mo British Blue Hfrs. £585 to £610

5mo Hereford Bulls to £600

5mo Hereford Strs. to £550

5mo Hereford Hfrs. to £460

4mo Angus Bulls. to £500

4mo Angus Hfrs. to £530

5mo Angus Strs. to £480

5mo L/Horn Bull. to £480

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STORE CATTLE - 9th July

A massive increase on the year in Terms of yarding. Trade for all commodities and a return to buoyancy.

Starting with the Cows W S Harrison & Sons sold 2023 Angus Cows with Heifer Calf to £2400 with older 2017 Cows with the same calves to £2160. In-calf Blue x from NG & RA Hart sold to £2000 for 2020.

Feeding Bulls a bumper entry today and young Cornish Bulls saw 8 to 11m Bulls make £1740 for Charolais with others £1700 and £1605. P C Amor sold a genuine run to top the section at £2000 for a 10m Limousin x with younger Charolais at £1800 and baby Blues at £1600!

Into the clean and a smart trade for real goods with the Buyers from the Borders taking control! JS Agricultural Services Ltd sold 14m Limousin Steers to £2050 with others £1955. Older Blues to £1995 and younger Limousin Heifers to £1815. PJ Incley rewarded for his loyalty selling 15 - 17m Limousin Steers to £1930 and sisters £1650 and £1570. P C Amor again with clean to £1835 at 10m for Limousin Steers and yearling Angus at £1730. Heifers saw £1470 for yearling Limousin. NG & RA Hart representing the Cotswolds and selling Limousin Steers 23m at £1740 with 16m Steers to £1690 and Heifers the same age at £1670.

Trade very very favourable today and a great feeling throughout.

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